

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Application No. | : | 10/597,460                                    | Confirmation No. 1436 |
| Applicant       | : | Mikio Hanafusa                                |                       |
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| Art Unit        | : | 1775  |                       |
| Examiner        | : | Michael E. La Villa                           |                       |
| Customer No.    | : | 00270   |                       |
| Title           | : | COOPER FOIL HAVING BLACKENED SURFACE OR LAYER |                       |

Mail Stop Amendment  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This is a timely response to a non-final Office Action dated September 27, 2007.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.